

## **NEWS RELEASE**

## TOWN EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZED FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE, OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE

Herndon, VA (December 14, 2018) – The Town of Herndon's annual employee luncheon is an opportunity to celebrate the winter holidays but also to recognize and honor employees who go above and beyond in their service to town citizens. Town Manager Bill Ashton recognized the following at yesterday's event:

Customer Service Award: Erika Rodriguez, Herndon Police Department, for personal assistance provided to a citizen in need

Outstanding Performance, Team Excellence: Interdepartmental team including Herndon Police Department, Information Technology, Finance and Public Works, for exceptional execution of HPD's emergency communications center console replacement project

Outstanding Performance, Financial Achievement: Department of Finance, water & sewer and revenue divisions, for implementation of new software that greatly enhanced efficiency, productivity and cost-effectiveness

*Outstanding Performance, Innovation and Creativity:* Jessica Bynaker, Information Technology, for back-of-the-house implementation of the town's "ON the Go" app

Outstanding Performance, Individual Excellence: Dave Higgins, Department of Public Works, for trouble-shooting and outstanding work during the Sterling Road sidewalk improvement project

Outstanding Performance, Five Star Honor: John Johnson, Department of Public Works, for assistance to citizens in need

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